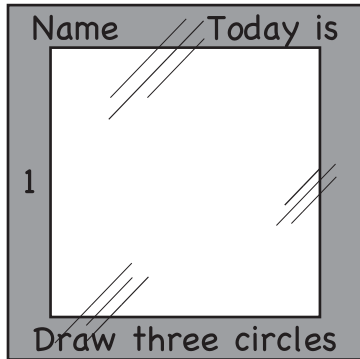


Teaching Tips

Following directions is an important life skill. These windows help students practice interpreting pictured directions and following written directions. Students practice writing directions by making their own windows. Thanks to **Carol Kohne** from Marshall Elementary. Got a great teaching tip? We'll pay you for it. Email ideas to workshops@azlearningbug.com.



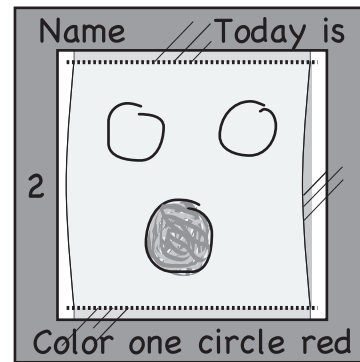
Step 1: Cut a sheet of poster board to 12.5 by 12.5 inches.

Step 2: Cut a hole 9.5 inches by 9.5 inches inside the poster board. Use the center section to make mini windows (right).

Step 3: Write directions or questions on the frame and laminate it for durability.

Step 4: Using a sharp blade, slice the lamination 1/8 inch inside the frame along opposite edges (shown as dotted lines).

How To Use: Tuck the edges of a sheet of paper behind the sides of the frame (through the slits in the lamination) as shown. Answers are drawn on the paper.



Mini windows: Sentence or word strips also make great windows.

Step 1: Tape two word strips together on the longest edge. Lamination adds durability.

Step 2: Cut a hole 2 inches high by 3 inches wide from one of the word strips (die cuts work great for this).

Step 3: Label the frame with directions or simple questions (example shown). Fold the strips along the taped edge to make a folder.

How To Use: Students write or draw the answer through the window on to a third sentence strip as shown.

